

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0049] with the following paragraph:

[0049] As described above, a fixation mechanism 34 may be mounted to lead 10 to fixate the lead to any tissue surrounding the lead, such as tissue within an epidural region or tissue within or near a foramen 14 of sacrum 16. Fixation mechanism 34 may be mounted between electrodes 24 at a distal end of lead 10 and a proximal end of the lead. In particular, fixation mechanism 34 may be disposed adjacent electrodes 24 near the distal end of lead 10 in order to fix the electrodes in place relative to a target stimulation site. Also, as illustrated in FIG. 3, fixation mechanism 34 may be axially displaced (along the longitudinal axis measured from proximal end 10A of lead 10 to distal end 10B of lead 10) from electrodes 24. In this manner, fixation mechanism 34 may be positioned at a location on lead 10 that is physically distinct from that of electrodes 24.